

WHEREAS, Multiple Sclerosis, a chronic crippling disease, is one of the greatest causes of disability of young adults, often striking them in their prime career and family building years between the ages of twenty and forty; and,

WHEREAS, It is estimated that hundreds of thousands of Americans suffer with Multiple Sclerosis; and,

WHEREAS, Multiple Sclerosis affects an estimated two million people, patients and family members, and creates an estimated two billion dollar annual economic loss to the nation; and,

WHEREAS, The national Multiple Sclerosis Society is observing the completion of twenty-nine years of dedication to the conquering of this disease; and,

WHEREAS, As a result of the untiring efforts of the Society and its branches and chapters throughout the country hope is offered to Multiple Sclerosis patients everywhere through patient services and public education; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society has launched a program of increasing public awareness and interest in this major health problem:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 14 through September 20, 1975, as

#### MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS EDUCATION WEEK

In South Dakota, and urge all citizens to avail themselves of current facts about Multiple Sclerosis and do what they can to alleviate the suffering of loved ones and friends who have Multiple Sclerosis.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed the Great Seal  
of the State of South Dakota,  
in Pierre, the Capital City,  
this 8th day of September,  
in the Year of Our Lord,  
Nineteen Hundred and  
Seventy-Five

  
RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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